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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Koshiro SHIMAZU et al.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

June 18, 2002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

П	Applicant	claims	small	entity	status	under	37	C.F.1	R.	8	1.	27
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM						\$135	\$0.00
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Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant \boxtimes to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$460.00 for the extension of time. No fee is required. \boxtimes A check in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed with the Notice of Appeal (filed herewith). Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate. If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly,

Respectfully submitted,

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